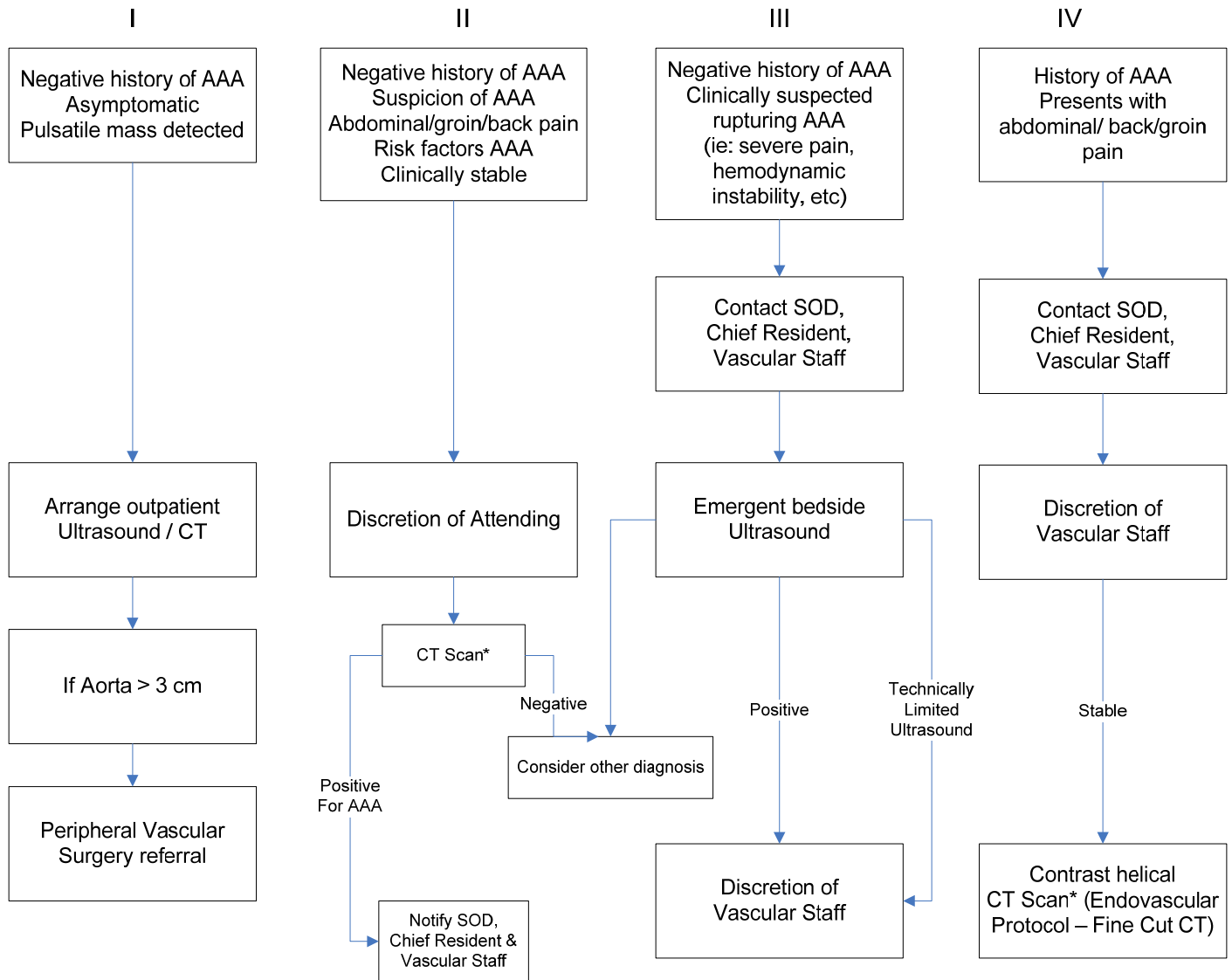


Approach to the Patient with Known or Suspected Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

In order to maximize efficiency and patient care, it's important to have an organized plan of action. Teamwork between departments is necessary to ensure quality patient care.



* Prior to ordering CT, check Creatinine level – if > 2.5, get Vascular clearance prior to ordering enhanced study

Pre-operative goals: 2 large bore IVs, CXR, coagulation studies, EKG, CBC, Chem 7, Foley

This clinical standard does **NOT** pertain to *Thoracic Aortic Dissection / Aneurysm*